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Legislative Council Question - Suryanarayana Rao,
Sri R. - Travelling Allowance of Hon. Speaker and Hon.
President - Papers Recorded.

Rules governing travelling allowance of Hon'ble Speaker and
Hon'ble President.

*55. Q.- Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao: Will Hon'ble the Minister for Finance be pleased to state--

(a) what the rules governing travelling allowances of the Hon'ble Speaker and the Hon. President are;

(b) Whether in the discharge of their public duties they were entitled to tour and draw travelling allowances as in the case of Hon. Ministers;

(c) whether any changes have been introduced virtually barring the Hon. Speaker and the Hon. President from undertaking any tours; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House copies of Government Orders relating to the travelling allowances of ~~the~~ the Hon. Speaker and the Hon. President?

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The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "(a) The rules are contained in the Madras Legislature Travelling Allowance Rules copies of which have already been supplied to the Hon. Members of the Legislature.

(b) Yes. During the period from 26th February to 8th June '47 they and their deputies were entitled to draw travelling allowances as in the case of Hon. Ministers.

(c) The rules in force from 1920 to 1947 were restored

(d) Orders of the Government relating to the travelling allowance of the Hon. President and the Hon. Speaker at present are contained in the Madras Legislature Travelling Allowance Rules copies of which have already been furnished to the Hon. Members of the Legislature.

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao:- "May I ask the Minister for Finance, whether according to these rules, the Hon. the President and the Hon. the Speaker are entitled to draw their travelling allowances?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "When once a session is prorogued, they are entitled to go to their respective places and come back for the next session and draw their travelling allowances for the journey."

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao:- "Is it the view of the Hon'ble the Minister for Finance that they cannot undertake any journey in the discharge of their public duties?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "They could certainly undertake any amount of travelling but only they should not charge it to the Government."

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No action is called for with reference to the answers given by H.M. (Fin.) extracted above. The papers may be --
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